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PRICE TWO CENTS

JEROME IS MADE OUT A PETTIFOGGER

Hummel Answers Before Objection

DELMAS GETS IT RECORDED

Hints at Tricky Methods; Flays Jerome and Flatters Jury

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
NEW YORK, March 14.—Abe Hummel resumed the stand in the Thaw trial this morning.

Hummel's testimony was required by Delmas, who spoke in reply to Jerome's effort to have Evelyn's affidavit, made for Hummel, accepted as evidence. The court sustained Delmas in his objection to the admission of the conversation between Hummel and Evelyn immediately preceding the dictation of the affidavit.

Jerome has based upon this conversation his hope of getting the affidavit admitted.

Delmas flayed Jerome and flattered the jury. He said twelve intelligent men should not be influenced by improper relation by the prosecution of the affidavit before its introduction as evidence.

Jerome answered and said his remarks were entirely relevant.

Jerome's Blunder
In ruling out the important question Fitzgerald curtly said:

"The cases cited by the district attorney are not authorities on the point."

Jerome asked Hummel:
"At the interview with Evelyn did she tell you she had told Thaw it was untrue White drugged and wronged her?"

Before Delmas could object Hummel exclaimed: "She certainly did." Delmas shouted: "And you call yourself a lawyer."

Jerome omitted the answer he stricken out, but Delmas won in having it returned and said he would meet it at the proper time.

Jerome appeared to think he had blundered and tried again to have it stricken out, but failed.

Jerome tried to get the court to instruct Delmas not to confer with Evelyn in the interval before calling her to the stand. The court ignored him and adjourned for lunch.

When the afternoon session began at 2:07, Jerome called eight experts to the stand.

FOSTER EDDY A LA CROSSE BOY

Dr. Ebenezer Foster Eddy, a brother of the late L. W. Foster, who conducted a store at Fourth and Main streets in the establishment now occupied by J. J. Poehling, is in momentary fear of his life because of his part in the now famous Eddy suit. He fears assassination at the hands of those he claims hold his foster mother in power.

Dr. Foster frequently visited La Crosse and is known to several of the old residents of the city. He has not visited here for several years, however and probably is forgotten.

Dr. Foster Eddy now makes public his story. He admits that he has been keeping out of public view in his home at Waterbury Center, one of the most secluded corners of Vermont, within a few miles of the Canadian border.

He has been living there, he says, in fear of assassination. He alleges that he has received warnings from friends in close touch with the cabinet at Pleasantview, Mass., that there was a plot to kill him.

He declares that Frye is the leader

WEeping THROng AT DOWIE'S GRAVE

Digging is Stopped for a time and Pickpockets Appear in Crowds

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ZION CITY, Ill., March 14.—Dowie was buried today. It was an elaborate pageant and throngs passed the bier in tears. The long cortege slowly followed the hearse which was drawn by four white horses, to the grave. The band played a dirge, and the funeral car was guarded by Zion City guards in full uniform.

A number of deaths in the community are declared to be warnings to members of the Voliva faction and scores are leaving. It is feared the exodus will become general.

Stop Grave Diggers
Officials at the cemetery interrupted the digging of Dowie's grave this morning and threatened to arrest Gladstone because the grounds were being damaged. Finally Gladstone guaranteed to restore any damage done the property and the digging was resumed.

Chicago detectives located eight or ten pickpockets at the funeral.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HOSPITAL

A musical concert will be given for the benefit of the La Crosse Lutheran hospital on April 11 in the La Crosse theater at which Miss Ella Bachmann, renowned mezzo-soprano of New York, will sing.

Miss Bachmann has appeared before some of the crowned heads of Europe and has sung in the large auditoriums of Paris and London.

Jacob Reuter of La Crosse will assist with his violin, and Mrs. Thomas, an accomplished pianist, will also render several selections. The concert will no doubt prove most enterprising.

The concert is under the supervision of George Zeisler.

The committee on arrangements is Chairman George Zeisler, O. C. Steenberg and W. F. Marquardt.

On the program committee are the Rev. E. O. Vik, G. F. Gamm and W. F. Marquardt.

At the last meeting committees were appointed at the four Lutheran churches in the city to push the success of the event.

The members of these committees are as follows:

At the South side German Lutheran church—Rev. Gamm, pastor, Mesdames F. Dittman, W. L. Josten, Adam Kroner, L. Miller and W. F. Marquardt.

At the South side Norwegian Lutheran church—Mrs. Nels Thompson, Dr. Gunderson, Mrs. Oberg, Mrs. Hulberg, Mrs. Swennes and A. E. Thompson.

At the Avon Street Lutheran church—Rev. G. W. Thurow, pastor, Mesdames Henry Nein and Albert Oehler.

At the Charles Street Lutheran church—Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor, Mesdames John Streeter, C. Danchertson and C. Marking.

The grand concert which will be given Tuesday, March 19th in the opera house is guaranteed a full house. The Frohsinn society which has been under heavy expenses, through the saengerfest, which will be held in La Crosse next summer, 1908, found it necessary to give this grand recital in order to cover their own expenses and in the hopes that this opportunity given, should need in every respect the assistance of the La Crosse people.

The Normannakor and Kreutz's complete orchestra will co-operate to make this a musical feast.

of a conspiracy which drove him from Mrs. Eddy's home; that he has been pursued relentlessly, and that Mrs. Eddy, years ago, was virtually powerless in the control of her footman-secretary and his associates.

"My only purpose in taking this action is to do my duty," says Foster, in explaining his position. "I have good reason to believe every word in the bill of equity which Mr. Chandler has prepared."

L. W. Glover, Lead, S. D., who brought the action to have himself appointed administrator of the property of Mrs. Eddy, also lived in La Crosse just after the close of the civil war.

LISTENING



CIVIC FEDERATION MAKES STATEMENT

Rev. J. W. Hoag Tells of Things to be Done by New Organization

Rev. J. W. Hoag, a member of the ministers' committee which prepared the organization of the Civic federation today issued the following statement concerning the league and its purposes:

"Articles of incorporation for the new Civic federation were transmitted yesterday to the secretary of state and a canvass for stockholders is in progress. The plans for the organization have been carefully made and the pastors' union is in perfect harmony in the purposes for which the federation stands. The leaders do not expect the millennium to put in an appearance immediately but they believe there are certain evils which may be eradicated and that they will have the backing of every good citizen of La Crosse in their attempt to do so.

These are the following:

"Stalls and wine rooms in saloons frequented by women.

"Sale of intoxicating liquors to minors.

"Presence of minors, without parents or guardians, in places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

"Public gambling.

"Slot machines.

"Assignment houses, street walking, and public solicitation by lewd persons.

"Sale of liquor in connection with public dances.

"This program it is believed, will unite a large body of our best citizens in a movement that bids fair to do much for our community. It seems to be the desire on the part of the pastors' union to avoid all controversy and irritation from which would come of a wide publicity of these matters in outside papers. The aid already extended the movement shows that the broad and liberal propaganda proposed has gained the confidence of the business men and there is every reason to believe that the work can be accomplished."

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; left over, 5,399; prices steady to strong. Light, \$6.70 to \$6.91; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.92; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.90; rough, \$6.60 to \$6.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; shade lower.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80½¢ to 80¾¢; No. 1 northern, 79½¢ to 79¾¢; No. 2 northern, 77½¢; No. 3 northern, 74¢ to 76¢.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38¾¢; No. 3, 37¼¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38½¢; No. 3, 36½¢ to 37½¢.

Barley—64¢ to 68½¢.

Rye—61¾¢ to 63¾¢.

Flax—\$1.19½.

The preacher who would give his people good cheer on Sunday should to the man who 'delivers the goods,' be temperate with the good cheer on Saturday.

VISIT GUND PLANT

Business men, manufacturers and jobbers are this afternoon visiting the Gund brewery on one of their regular inspection trips. There were 100 in the delegation and the Gund company made big arrangements to show them over the immense institution.

TWO DIVORCES

Helen Ward has been granted a divorce from John Ward in the ground of desertion and nonsupport by Judge Fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were married April 13, 1898 and have one child, aged 8 years. The petition for divorce says the husband deserted his wife in August, 1900, and since that time has not given more than \$30 for the support of his wife.

Married Here; Asks Divorce

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
WAUKESHA, Wis., March 14.—Mrs. Genevieve Wells is suing R. L. Wells for divorce. They were married in La Crosse in 1900 and divorced a year later, being remarried in 1902 at Winona, Minn. The complaint charges cruelty and nonsupport.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Jennie McFadden and Benjamin McFadden were pleasantly surprised last evening at their home, 1318 Avon street in honor of the anniversary of their birth.

The evening was spent with games and other amusements. Several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered and all enjoyed the evening very much. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Dora and Margaret Harris, Lily George, Lizzie Gage, Alta Emberry and Jennie McFadden, and Messrs. Leslie Kenney, Quincy Gage, Fred Gaiser, George Johnson, Neil Jamesson and Benjamin McFadden.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT RENEWES ACQUAINTANCES

P. M. Plumb of Marion, Ia., assistant district master mechanic of the southern district of the Milwaukee road, is in the city renewing old acquaintances after an absence of about twenty-five years.

Mr. Plumb was round house foreman of the Milwaukee road from 1867 to 1882 when he was transferred to Perry as general foreman of the C. B. & Q. division. He has not been in the city since and says he is proud of the old town and wished he could return to reside here.

He also served as alderman of in this city many years ago and has a large number of relatives and friends in the city.

He was recently promoted to assistant district master mechanic of the southern district of the Milwaukee road.

POLICE OF BELGRADE KILL STRIKE RIOTERS

BELGRADE, March 14.—Sugar and leather factory employees who are striking, fought the police this morning. The police killed four and wounded twenty.

RECEIVER FOR PLUMBING FIRM

Edward Boie Cannot be Located so Court Takes Action

Unable to locate Edward A. Boie, who had charge of settling the business affairs of Jamesson & Boie, plumbers, 309-311 Pearl street, a receiver was appointed by Judge Fruit this morning, to take charge of the firm's business and close it up. The La Crosse Plumbing Supply company made the application, and Edward J. Mullally, a bookkeeper for the applicant, was appointed receiver.

The firm is not insolvent. The assets are about \$4,000 and the liabilities to date are under \$3,000.

A short time ago, the firm dissolved partnership. It was agreed that Boie close up the business. When he had completed about half of the work, he left the city and later notified Jamesson that he would not return and planned on locating on the Pacific coast. Jamesson was ordered to finish settling up the company's business. He had no authority to do this and the receiver was appointed.

Before leaving Boie is said to have deducted his share of the profits of the company, about \$600. No complaint will be made on this score, because Jamesson probably will receive more than double this amount.

All efforts to locate Boie after his departure were futile. The appointment of a receiver would not have been necessary had Boie remained in the city.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Fair tonight and Friday;
• slightly warmer.
• Coldest, 20; warmest, 40; wind,
• 4 miles.

YOUNG LA CROSSE LAWYER GETS GOOD POST WITH WASHINGTON CO.

Attorney Roy E. Bigham, who left La Crosse for Seattle, Wash., recently, has secured a position with the Washington Abstract & Guaranty company. He has been given charge of the abstract department of the company. Friends today received news of the good fortune of Mr. Bigham.

LATE LOCALS

Dr. C. H. Farrand has returned from his southern trip.

Thomas Thompson, son of Nels Thompson, the clothier, left last night for Humbolt, Ariz., where he will be employed.

Miss Ida Aiken returned from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

W. E. Barber has returned from Sioux Falls, S. D.

SEVERE BREAK IN STOCKS ON AGAIN

Sugar, Reading and Amalgamated Hit Toboggan This Morning

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 14.—There was no excitement in Wall street this morning. The killing yesterday punched the big fellows, and howls are not expected in those quarters. The bleating lambs were shaken out before yesterday's squeeze started.

The market opened irregular, active stocks were up for fractional gains, but at the end of ten minutes a downward movement started. Sugar started down and the fun appeared to have started again.

Failures in London

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
LONDON, March 14.—Stocks were demoralized partly today. All opened flat and two small failures were announced. The general opinion is the worst is over and improvement of all American stocks is expected.

Reading bore the brunt this afternoon and was forced to 95 after opening at 115. A rally to 99 followed.

Amalgamated hit the toboggan to 91½ and rallied to 94.

Three hundred millions of stock values went to pieces yesterday and the close will show today almost as bad.

Union Pacific dropped from 145 to 122, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul suffered a drop from 138½ to 125½.

WANT DUMP, BUT HAVE NO MONEY

Authorized to secure dumping grounds for the refuse of the city during the ensuing year, but with no funds appropriated for the work, the board of public works finds itself unable to comply with the mandate of the council.

To provide dumping grounds, the city must purchase property, but the commissioners were given no money with which to consummate a sale. On the North side, an arrangement is being perfected without cost, but on the South side, nothing has been done. It is probable that a block of property will be purchased. Trenches will be dug and the refuse buried.

By next year, it is proposed to have an incinerator under way and no more trouble will be encountered.

OIL ATTORNEYS HIT HARD TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—Standard Oil attorneys were hard hit today by decisions of Judge Landis declaring the announcement of the rate from Chappell, Ill., to East St. Louis, Ill., prima facie evidence of a through tariff agreement with the railroad. Government attorneys declared Chappell just a plain "railroad speak easy" for the avoidance of legal rates and giving rebates.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT WEST SALEM

A double wedding was performed yesterday by the Rev. S. L. McKee, West Salem, Wis., two sisters becoming brides on the same day. The marriage was performed several miles from home.

Mattie Nichols and Elgie E. Nichols, Melrose, Wis., were the brides, while Guy M. Button and Fred Henry, of the same city, were the grooms.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. H. F. Brinkman entertained a number of her friends Tuesday at a luncheon and dinner in honor of the anniversary of her birth.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. Brinkman, S. Sundehn, H. F. Brinkman, Mesdames Leaser, Riek, Norman, Hilbert, Redpath, Sundevy, and the Misses Mildred Riek, Rose and Martha Will and Amelia Brinkman.

MR. LENROOT RECEIVES THE MAGIC WORD

Talked With "Bob" Over Phone

CONFERENCE WITH EKERN

And He is Expected to Declare for Esch or for Isaac Stephenson

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.—Spooner will not change the date of his resignation, says a Washington special to the Evening Wisconsin. Lenroot is on his way to Madison, after a long distance talk to La Follette, with the magic word.

MADISON, Wis., March 14.—Lenroot arrived at noon accompanied by W. W. Andrews who went at once to a conference with Speaker Ekern and important results are expected.

It is believed the result will be a declaration of the Lenroot forces for either Esch or Stephenson.

Ekern is favorable to Esch.

Favor Socialists' Measures
The assembly today unanimously passed Domachowski's bill prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form by boys under 16 years.

The federal relations committee reported favorably on two socialist resolutions; one for federal ownership of railroads and the second for an international peace conference. The same committee introduced a resolution asking a convention of states to amend the constitution of the United States, to provide popular election of United States senators.

GROGERS BANQUET AND ELECTION

One hundred and forty-five attended the annual meeting of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association in Traveler's hall, Fifth and Main streets, Tuesday. The old officers were re-elected and installed.

The officers are:
President—J. B. Murray.
Vice president—J. G. Jaekel.
Secretary—Harry Taggart.

J. B. Murray addressed the meeting after the election, while George M. Heath, manager of the Listman Milling company, and F. W. Sisson, secretary and treasurer of the Bryant-Sisson company, also spoke.

Lunch was served.

Harry Taggart had charge of the arrangements for the meeting and the banquet.

S. E. WALCOTT DIES AT GRAND FORKS

Telegraphic announcement of the death of Sherburne E. Walcott at Grand Forks, N. D., was received this morning by his father, E. P. Walcott, of Onalaska. Deceased was born in this city thirty-two years ago, and was educated at home and resided here until about five years ago, when he established himself in business in Grand Forks. He was an architect, having mastered his profession under the tutelage of an architect named Parker, and afterwards associated himself with Schick & Roth. The remains will be sent to Onalaska where funeral services will be held followed by interment in the Onalaska cemetery.

Efforts of a homely girl who tries to look pretty are very often vain.

Constipation Easily Cured

In the Privacy of Your Own Home Without Medicine.

See Free Coupon Below.



PROF. T. H. MIDGLEY.

Constipation Specialist. Inventor of the Drugless Constipation Cure.

Without the use of pills, purgatives or drugs of any kind, I can and do cure the worst cases of chronic constipation—cure them to stay cured and restore the patient to a state of health and happiness, such as they had never known before. I can cure constipation, no matter how bad it is. I can show you how to cure yourself right in your own home without the use of drugs. Constipation is cured for all time when cured my way. Fill out free coupon below and mail to-day.

FREE COUPON

Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to Prof. T. H. Midgley, 1007 Midgley Block, Kalamazoo, Mich., and by return mail he will tell you how to cure constipation without medicine absolutely free.

No. 100.

TRIAL IS STARTED

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 14.—A court martial to try Lieutenant G. W. Sager of the Eighteenth Infantry, charged with violation of the sixty-second article of war in failing while intoxicated to properly attend to his duties, convened at Fort Leavenworth.

Lieutenant Sager pleaded guilty to the charge of being intoxicated and failing to answer official correspondence, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of being absent without leave.

Lieutenant Sager served through the Spanish-American war in the First Illinois volunteer infantry.

T. Allen, 1216 Avon street, left today for Chicago on business.

NORTH SIDE

LADIES ENTERTAIN PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

The North side lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 57, will be entertained by the Lady Pythians in their hall on Rose street next Monday evening. Supper will be served and the evening spent in a general social manner.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Vote for George Young for city treasurer, March 19th.

North Side laundry—728 Mill street, Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, prop.

Mrs. Herbert Lovejoy of Chicago, is the guest of her daughter and family, Mrs. Florence L. Mills, 718 Berlin street.

Mrs. Daniel Dinneen, 818 Berlin street, has gone to Fort Atkinson for a visit with relatives.

John W. Wilson was presented with an elegant jewel some time ago by the members of the F. and A. M. as a token of appreciation for his services rendered the lodge in the various offices in the past twenty years. C. L. Lien was also presented with a jewel.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Schweikert, 1008 Rose street.

Conductor George H. Morris of the street railway line who has been very ill with tonsillitis at his home on Avon street for the last few weeks is able to be around again.

Michael Ryan of Ironwood, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Marteau, 433 Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Reilly of Wabasha, formerly of this city have moved to this city with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marteau.

Patrick Madden arrived in the city from Sparta this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lakoski have returned to their home on Kane street from Savanna.

William Loomis, switchman on the Milwaukee road, is around again.

Earl Gifford, 820 Rose street, left today for Lebanon, S. D., where he will have charge of a telephone exchange.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Perry on Avon street.

Messrs. Carl Spreen and John Wolcott left today for Moberg where they will be employed for the season. Mr. Spreen arrived on train No. 55 from Milwaukee where he has been employed in the machine shops.

STATE EDITORS AT MADISON MEETING

MADISON, Wis., March 14.—The meeting of the Wisconsin Press association opened yesterday at the court house.

The morning session was strictly of a business nature. President Emil Baensch opened the convention with a short address. "A Postal Attack on the Country Paper," was the address delivered by H. L. Hoard that met with approval from the editors.

Mr. Hoard took the position that the postoffice department, in allowing patent magazine sections to go through the mails at the same rate that country papers are carried, was doing an injustice to the small town weeklies and dailies. He said that the purpose of the law was to benefit the small papers and that permitting the syndicate matter to use the mails on the same terms nullified this benefit.

A paper on "Press Bulletins," prepared by James I. Toner of Kaukauna was read by the secretary, Mr. Cheever, in the absence of Mr. Toner. Assemblyman Edward W. Le Roy delivered a talk on the attitude of the press toward the legislature. He urged the editors to acquaint themselves with the facts of all legislation before attacking the vote of their members.

Mr. Le Roy said that he did not wish his remarks to be applied to the present legislature, but was speaking generally.

A discussion of railway advertising and transportation questions brought forth a resolution from Assemblyman Henry E. Roethe of Fennimore favoring the passage of bill 162a, which provides that railroads be compelled to publish their time tables in every newspaper of every county through which they pass, at the regular advertising rates, was voted down. The proposition received little support from any source.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of R. E. Powers, Wausau; F. W. Coon, Edgerton, and A. C. Schmitt, Manitowoc, was appointed to consider and report on matters of interest to the association.

Today Senator Stout appeared before the association in the interests of Menomonic for the next convention.

Gentle Spring Thoughts

The voice will shortly blow,
The crocus lift its cup;
And in the fields the hemp will grow
To string the umpire up.

—New York Sun.

Anxiety never yet successfully built a bridge over any chasm.

USE REASON

Cure Piles Privately at Home Without Pain or Operation.

Trial Package Mailed Free. The result of an irritated membrane cannot be cured with a knife, but by removing the cause of the irritation.

What is a more natural cure than a strong and yet healing balm which will bring life back to the deadened tissues? This is the action of the Pyramid Pile Cure. The little suppositories melt away into the feverish membrane, heal the ulcers, remove the inflammation and swelling and bring back the rectum to its normal condition.

This result is effected painlessly and without the loss of a moment's time from your daily duties. The treatment is applied at home, in the privacy of your own room. The remedy is our own preparation and our name is the guarantee of its genuineness.

Thousands of cases similar to the following might be cited to prove our claims.

"I tried the sample of your cure you sent to me. I used it and then bought a 50 cent box. The results were immediate and surprising to me. I assure you, I had been to a dozen of the best doctors and paid much money to them with no results whatever. I had this affliction for 20 years. I was in a hospital for a long time, and I left it physically broken down. I owe you a debt of gratitude. I believe that piles would be banished from humanity and become an unknown thing, were every one afflicted with them to but spend from 50c to \$1.00 for Pyramid Pile Cure. Its speedy action also makes it extremely favorable for impatient people. I am yours sincerely, George H. Bartlett, Mattapan, Mass."

No matter how badly you suffer from piles, we want to cure you. If you will try a free package to prove its merits yourself, we will gladly send it to your name and address at once. We will leave it to you to decide whether you can afford to discontinue the treatment. Pyramid Drug Co., 84 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure, just the same as the sample, at 50 cents per box.

CUTS OFF SON WITH \$1

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 14.—Stating in his will that his son Frederick had proved ungrateful and had not treated him as his age demanded, Martin Weide left his son \$1 and nothing more of his property. The will was filed in the office of the county clerk and the "faithful nurse" of the late Mr. Weide, Christina Dannenbauer, is made the sole beneficiary. The estate is a large one. The son will make an attempt to break the will.

MRS. SAGE GIVES \$10,000,000 FOR UPLIFT

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—Mrs. Russell Sage has set aside the sum of \$10,000,000 to be known as the Sage foundation, and to be devoted to the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States.

A bill incorporating the foundation was introduced in the legislature. As trustees of the foundation Mrs. Sage has appointed Robert W. De Forest, Cleveland H. Dodge, Daniel C. Gilman, John M. Glenn, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. William B. Rice, and Miss Louisa L. Schuyler.

The following statement by Mrs. Sage concerning the foundation and its objects was given out by Mrs. Sage:

"I have set aside \$10,000,000 for the endowment of this foundation. Its object is the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States.

"The means to that end will include research, publication, education, the establishment and maintenance of charitable and beneficial activities, agencies, and institutions, and the aid of any such activities, agencies, and institutions already established.

"It will be within the scope of the foundation to investigate and study the causes of adverse social conditions, including ignorance, poverty, and vice, to suggest how these conditions can be remedied or ameliorated, and put in operation any appropriate means to that end.

"It will also be within the scope of the foundation to establish any new agency necessary to carry out any of its conclusions and equally to contribute to the resources of any existing agencies which are doing efficient and satisfactory work, just as the present general education fund, organized to promote higher education, is aiding existing colleges and universities.

"While its scope is broad, it should preferably, not undertake to do within that scope what is now being done, and likely to be effectively done, by other individuals or by other agencies with less resources. It will be its aim to take up the larger and more difficult problems and to take them up, so far as possible, in such a manner as to secure co-operation and aid in their solution.

"In some instances it may wisely initiate movements with the expectation of having them maintain themselves until aided after once being started. In other instances, it may start movements with the expectation of carrying them on itself. The income will only be used for its charitable purposes because the foundation is to be permanent and its action continuous. It may, however, make investments for social betterment which themselves produce income.

"While having its headquarters in New York City, where Mr. Sage and I have lived and where social problems are most pressing and complicated, partly by reason of its extent and partly because it is the port of entry for about a million immigrants a year, the foundation will be national in its scope and in its activities.

"I have sought to select as my trustees men and women who are familiar with social problems and who can bring to their solution not only zeal and interest, but experience and judgment."

Robert W. De Forest was chairman of the New York state tenement house commission of 1900, appointed by Governor Roosevelt, and later first tenement house commissioner of the city of New York. He has been president of the charity organization society for nearly twenty years.

Cleveland H. Dodge is chairman of the executive committee of the Red Cross society in New York and an officer of the International Young Men's Christian association.

Daniel C. Gilman has an international reputation as an educator and philanthropist. He is a trustee of the general education fund and was for many years president of the Baltimore charity organization society.

John M. Glenn has been prominent for many years in all national conferences of charities. He was president of the Washington meeting of 1901. He is a manager of many charitable institutions in his native city of Baltimore, and for the last few years has been at the head of its department of public charities.

Miss Helen Gould, who is well known for her benefactions, has been a lifelong friend of Mrs. Sage.

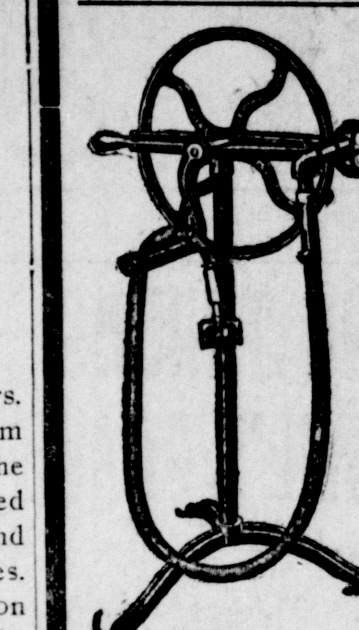
Mrs. William B. Rice has been for many years the president of the State Charities Aid association of New York.

Miss Louisa L. Schuyler, like Mrs. Rice, is one of the officers of the New York State Charities Aid association, of which she is the founder.

A woman may be out for the dust, but she doesn't want any of it to accumulate on the parlor mantle.

Occasionally a man and a woman fall in love and get married—then fall.

IT MEANS BUSINESS



Farmers and horse owners in general, realize that the health of a horse demands that he be clipped regularly.

Experiments have demonstrated that a horse, when clipped, not only looks better and feels better, but works better.

To clip a horse ceases to be a task when the Stewart No. 1 Horse Clipper is used.

The Stewart No. 1 Horse Clipper

This is a machine marvelous for its simplicity and effectiveness.

Its gears are cut from solid metal, are encased in a metal dust-proof case, and run in oil, without a suggestion of noise or friction.

Runs so easy, in fact, that a child can turn its handle indefinitely without tiring.

It is mounted on a firm and solid tripod. Has our new style flexible shaft which transmits the power from gears to knife without loss.

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FORTY-FIVE ASKED TO CONFERENCE

Cards were mailed last night to forty-five people known to be interested in the project of having an auto boat garage built here this spring, asking them to attend a meeting at Elks' club this evening. There are many more known to be interested whose names the promoters were unable to secure, and these are expected to come to the meeting of their own accord, it being desired to have everyone present who is interested.

Manager Trautner of the Red Wing Boat company will be presented to give pointers on methods of construction, together with others of experience in the building of boat houses and the preliminary organization of some sort is anticipated. The matter will be thoroughly discussed before any action is taken.

LA CRESCENT TO HAVE LIGHT PLANT

Municipal ownership won the day in election in La Crescent, Minn., the people voting to construct a municipal lighting plant. The village leaders do not know if a majority vote is sufficient for the establishment of the plant and will consult attorneys. Municipal ownership won 31 to 27.

Following is the result of the election:

President—D. W. Luther.
Trustees—F. G. Potter, A. P. Latta, Henry Oldenburg.
Assessor—James Worthingham.
Clerk—William Handoff.
Treasurer—J. B. Williams.
Justice of peace—Edward Williams.

HARRY PALMER MAY LOCATE IN WEST

Harry Palmer, alderman from the Second ward, may locate in the west. Next Monday he will leave for Billings, Mont., purchasing a car load of horses for La Crosse people. He will return from the west in about one month. While there he will look about for a favorable opportunity for locating. In event of his deciding to make the west his home, Alderman Palmer will resign his seat in the council. He has two years to serve.

Sylvester O'Gar, traveling engineer of the southern district, is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Don't make a kick unless you can cash it.

JUDGE HUNT PLACED IN UNPLEASANT LIGHT

Police Justice C. W. Hunt has been placed in an unpleasant light by stories on the vice crusade which have appeared in Chicago papers.

An investigation shows the stories appearing in these papers are dissimilar to what was sent out by correspondents here, and that while the facts were not materially altered Judge Hunt was, by its wording, placed in the light of being under the ministerial ban, when as a matter of fact, he had just happened to step into one of the buffets while the reform agents were there.

SCHWEIZER WINS ANOTHER GAME

Three more games were played in the talk line tourney at the La Crosse club last night. C. H. Schweizer won another game, making an average of 4.5. Following are the scores:

C. H. Schweizer (240) defeated Dr. E. A. Gatterdam (106), 204 to 76.
W. A. Wager (123) defeated F. W. Robbins (153), 123 to 126.
Dr. E. A. Gatterdam (106) defeated Will Ott (118), 106 to 84.

FLOYD LAWRENCE WEDS MISS JEWETT

Julia Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jewett, West Salem, Wis., and Floyd Lawrence, son of T. B. Lawrence, agent for the American Express company, were married today at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will reside on the Lawrence farm near West Salem.

BABY DIES AFTER DRINKING ACID

MINOT, N. D., March 14.—Grace Schofield, aged 1½ years, daughter of William Schofield, is dead as the result of drinking carbolic acid. The bottle containing the poison had been left on a widow sill, and during the absence of the mother the little one secured it, drew the cork and drank a part of the fiery stuff. Although physicians were almost immediately summoned, they could do nothing to save the child's life.

J. R. Trautner, manager of the Red Wing Boat company expects to spend tomorrow in the city.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD AND MR. TOLAND

Does the city of La Crosse, as represented by the board of education and the city council, feel any duty in the upbuilding of its private institutions?

When the new high school was built, the question was hopelessly asked, "What shall we do with the old high school?"

Mr. F. J. Toland sought to secure a lease of it to provide something the want of which has for years curtailed the growth of his splendid commercial colleges—a building ample to meet the demands of expansion.

The objection was raised that the law forbids the city to lease school property for the use of private schools. Then Mr. Toland revised his proposition, offering to buy.

In the meantime the desirability of abandoning the Second ward school building and using the old high school in its stead, discussion of which had been indulged in before, began to appeal to the board of education as positively desirable on the ground that it would also house the new manual training quarters. As the Second ward building is not fitted for Mr. Toland's requirements, this plan would dispose of his enterprise.

But, the citizen will ask, what of the manual training quarters the taxpayers paid some thousands of dollars to install in the NEW high school?

"Not central enough in location," is the response.

But when the site for the high school was being selected it was urged that the spot finally chosen was not central enough in location, and the board selected it. To admit that it is not central enough for manual training is to confess that it is not central enough for high school purposes. Is not the school board placing itself in an embarrassing position?

If there is no other or better reason for declining to permit the old high school to become the property of Mr. Toland, to the great advantage of the merchants, business men and property holders of the city, he should have it. The professional disapproval with which public school officials are wont to regard commercial colleges is in no way justified. While not inclined to criticize the motives of the school board, members of the board of trade feel that they are unconsciously assuming an attitude not complimentary to their interest in either education in general or the financial welfare of the business public.

The school board should show by its conduct, not that it would like to find an excuse for retaining the old high school, but that it is using every endeavor to arrange to relinquish that building without depriving the public schools of any material advantage.

A COSTLY LESSON

There is a good deal of reform talk in La Crosse just now, and it is of the sort to make reform conspicuous, at least.

To discuss this movement is a duty from which newspapers are apt to shrink, owing to the danger of being misunderstood. The clumsy expression of a right thought, or misinterpretation of a well meant suggestion, so easily leads to the inference that the writer is opposed to the moral elevation of the community. However, The Tribune has braved these unpleasant possibilities, because there is reason for doing so.

Do the pastors of La Crosse know a certain Captain Ivey, of the Salvation Army? Down on lower Main street, on the borders of the "district," this gentleman is conducting a "mission." His "rest room" entertains hundreds of people every day. A score or more newshoys congregate there and sing hymns, and are entertained and warmed, and play in an atmosphere less untidy than that to which they had been accustomed. Old "rounders," members of the "Down and Out Club," gather there to hear the Word of God. Twenty, forty, eighty poor souls are fed every day, and life is brightened for those who have lost sight of the silver lining in the dark cloud of hopelessness enveloping them.

Captain Ivey has no stock company; he has no press bureau. Not the shudder of a single sensation has found its way from his mission into the newspapers. He has printed no anonymous circulars to form the basis for scandal stories in the big newspapers now advertising La Crosse as an incestuous city. But he is doing a work of reform upon which, Almighty God smiles.

Frankly, the reform of the La Crosse reformers should be reformed. The secret of its bad start was the "devil dodger." Nothing good ever came of an anonymous publication. There was not the slightest purpose on the part of the organization to be sensational, but it has advertised La Crosse from Atlantic to Pacific and from Gulf to Bay as a place of infamy, a canker flourishing in the great Northwest.

What chance is there likely to be

that the state legislature will establish a normal school in an iniquitous community. What man seeking a business location and a home for his family will choose the "Hell's Half Acre" depicted by a hundred newspapers. What purpose was served by parading this decent and pleasant city as a Hurley of the Hurleys?

La Crosse has some bad saloons. So have most other towns. They should be reformed, which means eliminated. It has a "district," so has nearly every other town in the country. Its denizens should be confined strictly within limits under constant police supervision. There is gambling in La Crosse, as there is in many other towns. The law on this subject is explicit and subject to invocation by any man who has the courage and sincerity to fight. La Crosse is as bad as other towns, it is not worse. Its police court records will prove the assertion that there is less individual lawlessness here than in almost any other city of its size in the United States.

The Tribune hopes not to again discuss this matter. It believes that the mistakes of the past should be forgotten, and a new start made. It believes that the civic federation can be conducted with excellent results by proceeding quietly to its avowed purpose of securing the enforcement of the laws. To impress our meaning permit us to ask a few questions:

Do the promoters of the civic federation believe there was real justification for the publication of an anonymous circular making indiscriminate accusations, when in fact a dispassionate confidential report of conditions would have served the purpose?

Is there ever any excuse for anonymous methods? Should good things be so approached as to require apologies? Could not all the good that has been done to date have been accomplished without the dissemination of indiscriminate sensational stories leaving the impression that a whole community is tainted, instead of reciting with accuracy and conservatism the fact that there exist here some not unusual but certainly undesirable conditions which require the attention of practical forces devoted

to moral elevation?

Is it not a fact that before one good thing has actually been accomplished, this community of average decent people has been advertised as a fever sore of social corruption even to the ends of the earth? Do they know of a city known as "Hurley?" Do they recall the reputation it acquired, because its "best citizens" were interested in street after street lined with institutions worse than the worst of La Crosse's few disreputable "joints?" Is La Crosse entitled to be called a Hurley? Do they know that it is being pictured as a Hurley as the result of their unfortunate "devil dodger?" Do they realize that Hurley, which is unspeakable, has no worse reputation than has been given La Crosse, which is only as bad, and not any worse, than the average city? Do they understand that, before they have accomplished one substantial improvement in the city, a blow has been dealt to its commercial and industrial prospects which cannot fail to do it almost inestimable damage? That it has been given an evil reputation it cannot outgrow in ten years?

It is not the intent of this discussion to throw cold water on the good plans of good men. Its purpose is to seriously impress upon all who are interested in the moral and industrial growth of the city we all love, our home, the indisputable fact that intemperate enthusiasm has been permitted to run away with common sense, to the great damage of the cause it intended to serve. "Experience is a dear teacher," but its lessons are usually well learned.

UNBROKEN OPPOSITION NECESSARY

Criticism of Senator La Follette in having a candidate for the senatorial seat vacated by Senator Spooner can only be justified by the assumption that he is using his official influence to secure an election not in conformity with the wishes of the majority of the people of this state. That he should express a preference is not more extraordinary than that he should have one.

Therefore, if the senator's support of Mr. Stephenson goes no further than personal assurance of his preference, even the undesirability of the latter as a senatorial representative is insufficient to justify displeasure at Senator La Follette's attitude. However, while he is not openly active, there is little doubt that the program of the senator's confidential friends in the legislature has his approval. It may be true that he would not be displeased were his support given Stephenson, as "reward of merit," of no avail, but that he will be as unswerving in his support of Mr. Lenroot, either now in the event Mr. Stephenson fails, or two years later as successor to Mr. Stephenson, is certain. It is therefore important that there be presented a strong front by the opposition to the Superior man. No statesman, however great, can justify the conclusion that he has a right to demand the election of himself to one of his state's seats in the senate, and of his thumb to the other seat. The successor to Mr. Spooner should be in sympathy with the progressive movement in legislation, but should be independent in his devotion to it. In the immortal words of Bob Ingersoll and Tom Morris, "Such a man is John J. Esch."

The election of Burr W. Jones, of Madison, as head of the state bar association, will find no adverse critics. Mr. Jones is not only a leading lawyer; he is a gentleman whose qualifications command universal respect. His conduct in the court room is so unflinching in courtesy as to have attracted attention, and such is his tact that he loses nothing of force on that account.

Will the distinguished blonde that is assuming a belligerent attitude in its program of finding out, "Who's 'right' in this town," kindly subsidize with the reflection that, at least, it's "right" itself, all right.

There is still room to doubt that the corporations will be able to control the city council.

It is to be hoped that the excursionists to Gund's saw only one brewery.

Sugar slumped in Wall street today in a manner recalling, "Friday, The 13th."

"Senator Esch!" Sounds good, don't it. Might as well begin saying it over, just to get used to it.

The Grocers' association is awakening to a new activity that is reflected even in social circles.

That "every knock's a boost," is not more true than that some intended "boosts" are "knocks."

JUST LIFE



La Crescent Election

Mr. Editor: I had the honor of being the regular nominee for president of the village of La Crescent and I was defeated at the election by just three votes. One man was allowed to vote who moved to La Crosse over three months ago, and one I considered a total stranger. This alone would have changed the result. But in order to beat me and split my vote, three or four of the kickers got their heads together and made up another ticket to suit themselves and named me for justice of the peace without my consent. Now, I claim that this was not only unfair but illegal. But if my opponent is willing to accept the office on those terms, he is welcome to the spoils. I still have the satisfaction of knowing that the rest of our ticket was elected, even if I was cheated out of my own rights. In order to show the sentiment of the people over the result, I will say that Tuesday night, after the election, the young men gathered and paraded the streets singing, "Who's all right? Hank Smith is all right. What's the matter with ———? He's on the bum. He's crooked, put him out." This shows that I have a few friends in this burgh, and a few who pretend friendship, while looking for a chance to stab me in the back.

HENRY W. SMITH.

Extra

Burglars robbing the safe of a Superior newspaper got \$300.

A general exodus has started at Zion City with the burial of the prophet, Elijah.

All may be fair in love and war, but not always in beauty contests.

—W. V. K.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Editor Tribune:

It is about time that some representative body of business men such as the Board of Trade, should take up the matter of "War on Vice," in order that the plans now forming to advertise the city and increase its population, may bear fruit.

The advertising which our city is at present receiving through the aid of the ministers will do more to drive away good citizens on account of it being such a bad place, than all the efforts of the Board of Trade combined will do to attract them. The Chicago American, with its hundreds of thousands of readers, has published glowing accounts of the vice. If the evidence is as published by our daily papers, why do not the ministers go before a justice and swear out warrants to close these places? The mayor and the chief of police, if they refuse to do their duty, can be impeached.

Why blacken the fair name of our whole city on account of a few disreputable places? Surely we can find one man who has the welfare of our city at heart, who is man enough to take a step for the right. If the ministers have the evidence, it is their duty as citizens of La Crosse to at once place this evidence before the proper authorities. If they have not the evidence sufficient to convict, then they should not jeopardize the business interests of the city, by such undesirable advertising.

Something should be done to clear the name of our fair city.

—DAVID W. MCWILLIE.

MUENZENBERGER APPROVED

La Crosse, Wis., March 11, 1907.
To the Editor of The Tribune:

Sir—I desire to use a small amount of your space to champion the candidacy of a man worthy in every respect of the support of the voters of his ward.

Two years ago Peter Muenzenberger was elected alderman from the Twenty-first ward, and since that time he has been one of the most active and valuable men in the council. Through his efforts new streets have been laid out through his ward leading to the other part of the city. With the co-operation of Aldermen Lang and Foerster he has secured a site for a new school building, consisting of an entire block, the largest in the city outside of the new high school, and if he is continued in the council it will not be long before that site has erected thereon a new school building suited to the needs of this part of the city.

Alderman Muenzenberger was a strong factor in securing for his ward the extension of the street car line which will soon be laid to the limits of the settled part of the Twenty-first ward on the Mormon Coulee road.

As chairman of the light committee he has done a lot of good work and several new lights have been placed in the Twenty-first ward as the result of his efforts.

La Crosse Theatre Until March 17th

MATINEES--SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

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SEATS MAY BE RESERVED
FOUR DAYS IN ADVANCE

TONIGHT

MATINEE NEXT SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P. M.The Pastoral Society Comedy
Drama"Was She
To Blame"Will be Repeated by Special
Request.TOMORROW NIGHT:
"THE MANSION OF
ACHING HEARTS"

This play deals with the "Unwritten Law" very much similar to the "Thaw" case now going on in New York.

Night Prices
300 Seats in Balcony 10c. Balance of
Balcony and Lower Floor 25c.An Entire Change of Specialties will be Made with
Each Play

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Alexander Dumas' masterpiece "Camille," was presented to a large and enthusiastic audience last night at the La Crosse theatre by Dubinsky Brothers Wallack's Theatre company. It proved to be one of the best offerings of the season. This is especially so when one takes into consideration the prices charged for the performance. With the exception, perhaps, of some accessories, one cannot see better acting at higher prices. Tonight, by special request, the pastoral society comedy drama success, "Was She to Blame?" will again be presented. This is the play that the company opened their engagement with, and it made a big hit. Specialties will be changed with each play. The company closes their engagement here Sunday night. Matinees will be given Saturday and Sunday.

Tomorrow night the beautiful society comedy drama, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts" will be presented. The play deals with "the unwritten law" very much similar to the Thaw case now going on in New York.

Some Stories by Ezra Kendall

In the earlier days when the theatrical business had not become so systematized as at present, many of the managers did much of their booking practically as they went along. "Wild catting" this is called today. I was booking "A Pair of Kids" much after this fashion and often times would leave a town after a night performance, go ahead and secure a theater in the next town and then move the company.

It was in a small Indiana town and the manager of the opera house, a second-story affair, was also the postmaster and keeper of a general store. They always are in these stories. In any event, I went in a few hours ahead of the show and made an attempt to book it for that night. Finally, as the terms were nearly closed, I asked him what kind of a show town it was.

"Wall," he replied, resting his arms on the counter and screwing his face up into an air of some importance, "I ken't say how the town folks will like yer opry, but they certainly du tern out well fer a fire here."

On all questions that have come before the council, Alderman Muenzenberger has been on the right side, and no just cause can be found for complaint. His two years' experience is a valuable asset of which the voters of the Twenty-first ward should not lose sight. It will take time for a new alderman to become as well posted as Mr. Muenzenberger, and to put in a new man now to take the place of one who is experienced and who has proven himself to be faithful and capable, would be folly.

Alderman Muenzenberger is held in high esteem by his fellow members of the council, and no one can tell how a successor might stand. He is in a position to be of much use to his ward and his services should not be given up to satisfy any man's ambition. He deserves to be returned to the council by a unanimous vote.

A TAXPAYER OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
Sensational Report: "We entered a pool room, and found a score of men ranging in age from 17 to 30 years playing pool and billiards." How can the chief of police be so lost to all regard for his duty as to permit men to openly play pool and billiards in the public billiard hall?Household
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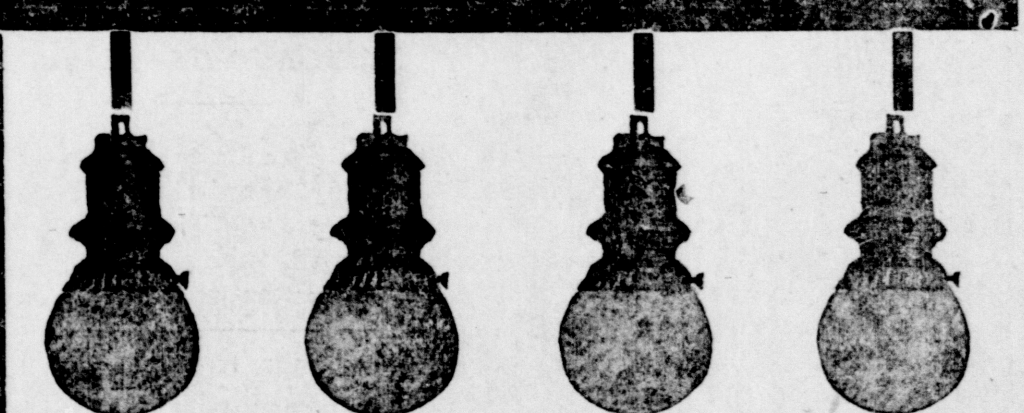


Let me go with you. I know the field and can show you the Game. I have snaps everywhere. Have a house and lot for \$350.00, one for \$900.00, two for \$1000.00, another for \$1,250.00 with two lots, one for \$1,300.00, several for \$1,500.00 and many others.

HAVE HOUSES TO RENT AND
MONEY TO LOAN
FRANK G. ROTH
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WANTED—Three more girls. Steady work, good pay. Apply Star Knitting company.



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GOOD FRIDAY DINNER

Fresh Oysters received every day during Lent.

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MAIN COMMITTEE OF SAENGERFEST MEETS TONIGHT

UTERMOEHL TO MAKE HIS FIRST REPORT

Tonight the central committee of the La Crosse Saengerfest society will meet at Germania hall, Fifth and Market streets, in the first monthly meeting of the committee. The plans of the saengerfest, the work already undertaken and the results, will be outlined. A report, optimistic and indicative of the success of the saengerfest, will be given by John Utermoehl, secretary of the committee.

Since the first meeting, much has been done toward the big festival of song. The first statement of the conditions in La Crosse, the raising of the guarantee fund, of \$15,000, the organization of the La Crosse Saengerfest society, the election of officers and the appointment of committees has been done. The circular contains the announcement of this work. The circular follows:

"Greeting From the Test City
"It is with pleasure that I submit to you herewith officially the list of officers elected for the 23rd biennial festival of the Saengerbund of the northwest as follows:

President—William Doerflinger.
"Vice president—Hugo Schick.
"Secretary—John Utermoehl.
"Financial secretary—William Luenning.

"Treasurer—Alfred Bosshard.
"Directors—William Doerflinger, Hugo Schick, John Utermoehl, William Luenning, Alfred Bosshard, John Malin, Joseph Riese, John Dengler and William Strauss.

"Honorary vice presidents—G. M. Woodward, George B. Rose, Dr. A. Gunderson, L. F. Easton and L. A. Pamperin.

"At the meeting of the central committee at which were present President Theodore Behrens and Secretary G. H. J. Kieck, of the board, the date for the coming festival was set for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1908.

"The preliminary steps for the 23rd anniversary having thus been taken, the board of directors stands ready at this early date, to assure the visiting singers, that the city of La Crosse where stood the cradle of the bund, through its citizens, will leave nothing undone that will tend to make this celebration a memorable one in every respect, a credit to the city and the members of the bund as well.

"With this assurance we hope to have the good will and assistance of the vast army of German singers of the great northwest.

J. L. UTERMÖHL,
Festival secretary.

"The committee on songs, Theodore G. Behrens, president of the bund, Chicago, Ill., George H. J. Kieck, secretary, Milwaukee, Wis., E. O. Kney, treasurer, Madison, Wis., Conductor Ottomar Gerasch, Chicago, Ill., Theodore Kelbe, conductor of festival board, Milwaukee, Wis., and W. Joachinn, conductor, Madison, Wis., met at Milwaukee recently.

"The frontier songs selected are as follows:

1. Sonntagsst, Simon Brey.
2. Truhlingstrast, Carl Fittig.
3. Frohsinn, Defiliermarsch, E. Neumann.
4. Abendgebet, C. Kreutzer.

NO TIRED
BRAINS

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Grape-Nuts

To prove it, try for
10 days.

"THERE'S A REASON."

5. Waldeinsamkeit, J. Pache.
6. Das Lied, L. Hohn.
7. Lewewohl, F. Silcher.
8. Weim du ein Herzgefund, W. Aletter.

9. Gondellied, C. Isenmann.
10. Trinklied, Schulz-Weida.
11. Eslog ein Kleines Waldsegelein Andre.

With orchestra accompaniment:
12. Im Deutschen Geist und Herzen Sind wir Eins, Ed Kremser.
13. Freie Kunst, J. H. Stunz.
14. Zigeuner Chor, J. Verdi.
Secretary Kieck informs Mr. Utermoehl that these songs will be printed at once and be ready in a few weeks.

Liederkrantz to Meet

Tomorrow night the Liederkrantz society will meet at Germania hall to instill new life in the organization, increase its membership and place the society in a position to take an active part in the saengerfest.

Secretary Kieck has written to Secretary Utermoehl that Stanton, Neb., 65 miles west of Omaha, Neb., has joined the bund and will send a large delegation to La Crosse.

E. O. Kney, Madison, Wis., prominent in national singing and turning affairs, has written Secretary Utermoehl a complimentary letter, congratulating him upon the tone of the first circular. "It struck the keynote," says the letter.

HARRY MULDOON IS AFTER ANOTHER MATCH

Challenged to a boxing and wrestling match by Mell Prink and Ike Bloom, Tomah, Wis., Harry Muldoon has issued a defi, offering to meet either, or both of his challengers in the ring or on the mat. Muldoon is at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. The challenge follows:

"I will meet either in a fight or wrestling match, Mell Prink or Ike Bloom. Prink is the training partner of Bloom. I will agree to throw Prink and Bloom on the same mat and take three falls in one hour, and should I lose one fall, I lose the bout, or I will agree to stop Prink in six rounds in the ring for all the money he wants to put up. Either of the contests will be for the entire gate receipts.

"The match is to come off during April. A forfeit of \$50 must be posted to bind the match and show an evidence of good faith. This will serve to guarantee my railroad fare, \$51.75."

Muldoon is in the boxing and wrestling game now and is anxious to secure a match with either of the Tomah athletes.

MISS ANDERSON GIVES RECITAL

Miss Lillian Ruth Anderson, daughter of Oscar Anderson, a traveling salesman with home in La Crosse, gave a piano recital at St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, recently. The recital was a society event of the year in the school circles.

Following is the program:

- Concert Polonaise Hahn
Liebestraum, No. 3 Liszt
Violin Trio Lachner
Misses M. Baillargeon, A. Shannon, L. Freschl.
Will o' the Wisp, At an Old Trysting Place, Scotch Poem, Of Br'er Rabbit, Romance Heitch
Violin, Miss A. Shannon.
Piano, Miss C. Shannon.
Rondo Capriccioso Mendelssohn
Ensemble Schubert
First piano, Misses M. Barger, D. Kemble.
Second piano, Misses L. Noteware, M. Hubinger.

The milliners say the prices of hats will be higher this spring than heretofore. Nothing seems impossible in these days of prosperity.

Many a man is brave only because he is sure the other fellow is a coward.

An Excellent Way To Spend An Hour Tomorrow

Out of the great bulk of the clothes prepared for this Spring and Summer, the grays, the shadow plaids, the checks and stripes stand pre-eminent. The rich display we have to make has a decidedly grayish tinge and the world never conceived a tastier color for man's attire. In fact it has never been our pleasure to show an array of men's fashions of such consistent taste and charm, and we desire to repeat, so that no man shall forget it, that the superior buying power of this organization, with its seven great stores, brings to you the customer, price advantages that cannot possibly exist in the store of lesser resources.

With such a unique spring display as we have gathered together for the people of La Crosse, you can spend an hour here tomorrow in the most interesting and instructive Clothes-Study of your career.

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HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.



CITY NEWS

Vote for George Young for city treasurer, March 19.

E. M. Wing has returned from a business trip to New York City.

E. R. Roberts, Bangor, Wis., was a business visitor to La Crosse yesterday.

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

He had no coat upon his back, But had one on his tongue, And Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said, Kept him from being hung. (Bad breath.) Ask your druggist.

Postmaster A. Ruland, Mindoro, Wis., called on La Crosse friends and transacted business yesterday.

Roland Wolf is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Blashek at Stoddard, Wis.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Clara Miller is home, after visiting friends and relatives at Caledonia, Minn.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and it pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. O. T. Erhart.

PAINT UP

A small investment will brighten your surroundings and make things look new again. I now carry a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Japalac, Alabastine, Enamels, Gold Paint, suitable for restoring furniture, floors, woodwork, walls, picture frames, in fact anything around the house. CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist, 503 Main.

ter are the guests of Mrs. Christ Gilblair, Blair, Wis., for the week.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby. Mrs. C. H. Collins has returned from De Soto, Wis., where she called on relatives.

Wrinkles are age-tellers. Drive them away by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's better than cosmetics. It does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

George H. Ray has left for Kenosha, Wis., with his son, Robert. The young man will be placed in the Penoyer sanitarium. He is suffering with a slight nervous trouble.

Miss Bertha Schultze, 1404 West avenue south, is home from the state university to spend the week with her

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Thad Brindley, son of Judge John Brindley, has left for Newburgh, N. Y., where he will assume charge of a large dairy farm.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

Captain C. H. Rawlinson and Lieutenant George H. Hale, Company M, Wisconsin National guard, attended the inspection of Company K at Mauston, Wis., last night. Brigadier General King conducted the inspection.

DIAMONDS

Our stock of fine Diamonds has lately been largely increased. Among our new goods are 1 ct., 1 1/2 ct., 1 ct. sizes that are remarkably white and brilliant. We have bought our goods at as low a price as is possible to get white and perfect diamonds, and offer them at a small advance over the prices we pay. We have some very fine single stone diamond rings from \$25.00 to \$60.00.

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He will inspect the local companies next week.

It flows like fire through your veins; it does the work. If you're wasting away day by day, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Elsie M. Wilhorn, Dubuque, Ia., has returned home after a short visit here.

Vote for Frank W. Collier, republican candidate for city clerk.

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This Is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. O.

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READ THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS

The Tribune's Daily Story

An Automobile Widow

By Helena Smith Dayton

"Really, Elizabeth," protested Judge Ferris, "I think so much of you both I can't mix up in your trouble."

"That's why I came to you," argued Mrs. Bradbury. "You see, when one is married one has one's favorite clergyman, so when one is unmarried why not one's pet lawyer? It seems kinder."

"Kinder? Going to make it a function with caterers and flummadies?" demanded the judge.

"At least you will inform Ned of my decision," ignoring the flippancy.

"Why, Bess, surely you've no grounds for a divorce. You can't wheedle your freedom out of a court because Ned perhaps forgot to give you violets on your birthday or—"

"I have a reason," leily.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the judge. "May I ask her name?"

"It's an automobile!" explained Elizabeth. "I'm what is called an 'automobile widow.'"

"A new one to me," commented the judge musingly.

"We've quarreled ever since he bought that big circus chariot of his. I wanted horses instead—I'm originally from Kentucky, you know, and I vowed I'd never step foot in that car, and I haven't! He spends all his time in it, he says I'm unreasonable, and—"

Elizabeth broke down.

"Proceed," prompted the judge.

"The last two days he hasn't even gone through the formality of asking me to accompany him, though of course I wouldn't have gone! Yesterday he whizzed by with that blond Johnson girl and today with Mrs. Wheeler. However, I'm not jealous of a mere woman. It's the car!"

"Ned probably wanted to show you if you wouldn't motor with him—others would," suggested the listener.

"Shows how demoralizing the craze is," stormed Elizabeth. "Recall the

fuses to operate the elevator? Can't you force him to? Then get a trained elevator man, and I'll pay for his time. They refuse to allow the elevator to be operated—ridiculous! Equipped with a writ to seize property, but balked because there's no law to force them to help you get it! Lawyer Elkins, are you there? Take it out a window; the wall must be full of windows. Windows too small? Take the machine apart. Gracious! Five hundred dollars to put it together again? You suggest leaving it there with a sheriff to guard it? Very well!"

Elizabeth passed an unhappy night. What would Ned do? She speculated about the blond and Mrs. Wheeler and worried about the sheriff sitting alone through the long night on the third floor of the Appleby repository with Ned's big cream colored motor car shining like a ghost out of the gloom. She feared she was punishing the sheriff more than Ned.

Next morning a strange lawyer called—Ned's lawyer! She shuddered.

"Mrs. Bradbury," began Lawyer Snyder, "how much will you take for your interest in the car?"

"It's not money I want," she explained loftily, "but the car."

"This is certainly the motoring season," he agreed, "and the dealers can't deliver a car under six weeks. That's why the other two ladies were so anxious to secure this one."

"What two ladies?" Elizabeth demanded.

"Why, a few days ago Mr. Bradbury advertised his car for sale, and he gave demonstrations to two lady prospects—"

"The blond and Mrs. Wheeler!" gasped Elizabeth, light dawning. "He was selling to please me. What a mess I have made of everything!"

"Any message to send my client?" asked Snyder, rising.

"Wait, please," cried Elizabeth wildly. "I'm going down to Mr. Bradbury's office myself. There's really nothing more you can do on the case."

Elizabeth was smiling on the lawyer recklessly.

"May I take you down in my automobile?" he suggested.

"Oh, would you?" she asked gayly. "Automobiles go so delightfully quick! But pardon me a moment. Hello, central! Give me 5006 Blue. Is that Judge Ferris? O-o-h, Dicky. I thought you'd be relieved to know I've decided on the color for my motor outfit. Red may denote enthusiasm, but gray is much more serviceable, and, you know, Ned has talked of some long trips. Besides, gray is so harmonious with Titian tresses. That's all. What? Ned there? How lovely! I'll be right down."

When the Spider Goes Courting.

"The male spider is the bravest and most demonstrative of all lovers," says a naturalist. "He approaches the female, runs round her a few times in little circles and then begins a violent oriental dance. He twirls round and round. Drawing in his legs, he writhes and crawls, serpentine, along the ground. Straightening his legs and erecting his body, he towers above the lady grandly. And the mischief of it is that the female spider is always stronger than the male and when his dance is done she either accepts him for her mate or else, falling upon him fiercely, she tears him to pieces. Imagine a human lover trying to please his mistress with the knowledge in his heart that, if he failed, he would be murdered. His efforts would be lukewarm and distrustful, eh? Yet the humble spider, whom we are accustomed to despise, dances, death staring him in the face, with a gayety, a warmth and an abandon seldom to be met with north of Africa."

Scotch Dialects.

The written language is so far from the spoken in Scotland that spelling reform is an academic question. A story which illustrates the many dialects is told of an examination at Aberdeen university. The examiners were an English clergyman and a lowland Scotchman. The master of the scholars put many questions to them which were admirably answered. The boys brought the Israelites out of Egypt with a simple directness which Moses would have envied. Then the clergyman asked, "How did Pharaoh die?" The boys sat dumb. The lowlander, to make it more plain, repeated the question, "Hoo did Pharaoh dee?" Again there was a dead silence. Next the master himself took the matter in hand—"Fat cam' to Pharaoh at his hinder end?" The boys answered as with one voice, "He was drooned!" To "dee" means in the Aberdeen dialect to die in one's bed. These careful scholars knew that Pharaoh had not "deed."

Queer Damage Calculation.

That spirit of thrift popularly supposed to pervade New England is amusingly illustrated by the observation of a Connecticut farmer. The good man had been seriously ill in midsummer, but by reason of his strong constitution he quickly rallied. On being asked in the autumn how he was feeling he replied in a cheerful tone:

"Pretty fair, now, thanks. Anyway, it don't make much difference, seel' that the farm's well fixed up. If I'd died in hayin' or harvestin' time, I calculate it'd been \$50 damage to me." Then, after a pause, he added:

"Come to think of it, that's too low a figure. Sixty-five dollars would be nearer!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Every Day the Best.

Write it in your hearts that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

SOLON FIGHTS WHEN CALLED GRAFTER

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.—Speaker L. H. Johnson of the Minnesota house of representatives, enraged by an accusation of grafting, attacked G. A. Will, president of the Hennepin County Good Roads association, in Will's office in Minneapolis. Will was struck a stinging blow in the face before bystanders interfered.

Will declared that Johnson had used his official position during his three terms in the legislature to further his private interests as a bridge contractor. Johnson, who is serving his first term as speaker, was chairman of the house committee on bridges in the last legislature.

The trouble between the speaker and Will is expected to be renewed, and the legislature, which now is in session, may be asked to inquire into the affair.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY IN BIG SUIT

DES MOINES, Ia., March 14.—Boston detectives seeking to force the dismissal of the \$25,000 breach of promise suit which Anna L. Manley has started against Philip Belknap Mascon, a Harvard professor, visited Des Moines in the interest of requisition proceedings for Solomon Davis, a negro, whom the detectives claim is behind the Boston suit.

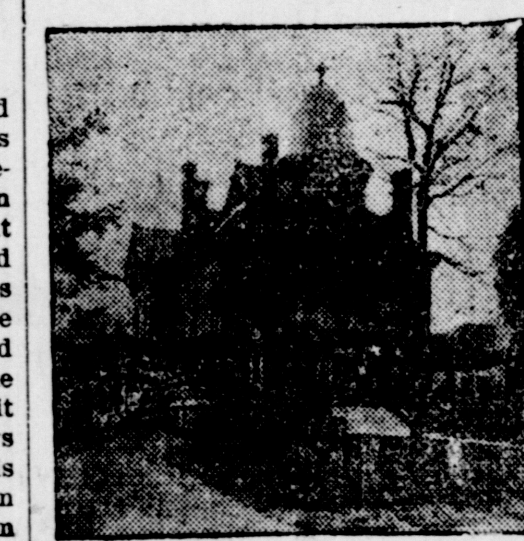
According to the story told the local detectives, Davis has been living in the same house with the woman since she and the professor parted. It is claimed that she got over \$150,000 from Mascon in various amounts since their acquaintance began.

The detective agency claims that the Manley woman, who it says is a negress, conspired with Davis to secure possession of the professor's fortune.

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Every woman suffering with pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing-down feelings, nervousness, creeping sensations up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, or piles from any cause, should sit right down and send her name and address to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Box 808, Kokomo, Ind., and receive by mail (free of charge in plain wrapper) a 50-cent box of her marvelous medicine; also her valuable book, which every woman should have.

Remember, this offer will not last long, for thousands and thousands of women who are suffering will take advantage of this generous means of getting cured. So if you are ailing, do not suffer another day, but send your name and address to Mrs. Miller for the book and medicine before the

WALKS IN DARKNESS AND IS KILLED

MENOMONIE, Wis., March 14.—Daniel W. Wade, county and city surveyor, is dead as the result of a fall sustained at the Union house, where he boarded. It appears that Wade arose during the night to get a glass of water, and missing his way in the darkness, fell down a stairway. His skull was crushed and he was dead when picked up. He is survived by a widow and two children. He had been county surveyor for twenty years.

FIND GRAFT IN OHIO CAPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—All three members of the Columbus board of public service, the president and two employees of the Cleveland-Trinidad paving company, the local manager of the American Sewer Pipe company, and two city officials were indicted for bribery.

The bribery charges grow out of the paving of East Broad street, the original contract involving \$122,039. The contract was awarded last July and board allowed many extras.

The grand jury's action came as the climax of a series of exposures and charges made in the newspapers.

List of Indicted Men

Following are the indictments in detail:

FRED J. IMMEL, president of the board of public service, four indictments for accepting bribes. He appeared in court and was released on \$12,000 bond.

FRED LIED, member of board of public service, two indictments, accepting bribes. Released on \$6,000 bond.

CHARLES E. BURR, member of board of public service, four indictments, one for bribery and three for making purchases for the city from a firm in which he was personally interested. The latter charge is a felony punishable by disqualification from office, fine, and imprisonment. His bond was fixed at \$12,000.

H. F. BRAMLEY, president of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company, seven indictments for giving bribes. Released on \$21,000 bond.

NELSON CANNON, former superintendent of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company in Columbus, six indictments, offering and giving bribes. Released on \$12,000 bond.

H. C. LANG, superintendent of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company, four indictments, giving bribes. Released on \$12,000 bond.

R. STANLEY RHOADES, Columbus manager of the American Sewer Pipe company, one indictment for offering a bribe. Released on \$3,000 bond.

ARTHUR A. BECK, former assistant city engineer, three indictments, accepting bribes. Released on \$6,000 bond.

ALFRED SHOEMAKER, city street paving inspector, one indictment, accepting bribe. Released on \$300 bond.

Founded on Confession

The disclosures in the paving scandal were precipitated by a confession made by Nelson Cannon, former Columbus superintendent of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company, to which the paving contract was awarded. According to Cannon's story, Fred J. Immel, president of the Columbus board of public service, and Fred Lied, vice president of the board were each promised \$3,000 for voting to give the contract to the Cleveland-Trinidad company, and Charles E. Burr, the third member of the board, was promised \$2,000 for his vote.

It was also alleged by Cannon that the full \$3,000 was paid to Immel and that \$2,300 was paid to Lied at different times by President Bramley of the Cleveland-Trinidad company, H. C. Lang, Columbus representative of the company, and himself.

Arthur A. Beck, assistant city engineer, who resigned immediately after the bribery disclosures, is alleged to have been promised a division of all the money allowed on padded estimates, and Alfred A. Shoemaker, a street paving inspector, is alleged to have been on the pay roll of the once corruptly judges of the circuit cording to Cannon, Beck received about \$500.

Others in Grand Jury Net

The grand jury also indicted several others for embezzlement and attempted bribery. Among them is Lawson Emerson, former clerk of the supreme court, accused of embezzlement of \$3,150. He made the shortage good yesterday. He has not been arrested.

E. A. Moriarity, former clerk of the board of health, was indicted for embezzlement, his shortage being \$180. It has been made good.

J. W. Johnson, state supervisor of public printing, for seeking to influence corruptly judges of the circuit court before whom he had cases pending, and Charles G. Irwin, former clerk of justices' courts, embezzlement, were indicted. The admitted peculations of the latter amount to about \$2,500.

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MISS GILMAN WILL MARRY STEEL KING, AND NOT ATCHISON ELY

PARIS, March 14.—Friends here are denying Miss Gilman will marry Atchison Ely. It is stated positively she intends to marry Corey.

NOTICE

Of an Election to Bond the City of La Crosse in a Sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of the Erection, Construction, and the Purchase of a Suitable Site for an Armory for the Purpose of Drill and for the Safekeeping of the Arms, Equipments, Uniforms and Other Military Property Furnished by the State, and for Public Meetings and Conventions in the City of La Crosse.

The electors of the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, will hereby take notice, that at the special election to be held in the said city, on the second day of April, A. D. 1907, the electors will vote for or against the adoption of the following resolution, passed by the common council of the city of La Crosse, at its regular meeting held on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1907.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of La Crosse that for the purpose of the erection, construction, and the purchase of a suitable site for an armory for the purpose of drill and for the safekeeping of the arms, equipments, uniforms and other military property furnished by the state, and for public meetings and conventions, there be issued the bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in twenty years or at the option of said city on the date of any interest payment on and after ten years from date, and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held on the second day of April, 1907, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. of said day at the usual voting places in said city. Such election shall be held in the voting booths in the usual places in each ward. The election shall be conducted by the officers who are required to conduct the regular city elections and in the same manner as near as may be. The polls shall be opened at the same hour and close at the same hour as the city elections and the result shall be determined by the election officers and returned to the city clerk who shall record the same in full. The ballot shall be printed on the official city ballot to be voted at such election and in the following form:

For Auditorium Bonds.

Against Auditorium Bonds.

Mark an X in the square under the one you wish to vote for.

Dated March 9, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,

City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of April, 1907, for the furnishing of all material and doing all work to fully complete in every detail the grading of Charles street from North street to Livingstone street, Gohres street from Berlin street to Prospect street, North street from Berlin street to Onalaska avenue, Gould street from Caledonia street to Rose street according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Board of Public Works. All work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works. Said work shall commence forthwith and be fully completed on or before June 15, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file with said Board of Public Works a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrances and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a sum of One Hundred and Twenty dollars under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bonds and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Four dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incomplete after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH.

ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited, March 14, 1907.
C. H. CONNOR,
Comptroller.

ORDINANCE NO. 469

An Ordinance Fixing the Location of the Tanks, Warehouses and Buildings of the Standard Oil Company for Storage of Illuminating Oils, Coal Oils, Naptha, Gasoline, Benzine and other Mineral Oils and Fluids, the Products of Petroleum. The Common Council of the city of La Crosse do ordain:

Section 1. That permission and authority is hereby given and granted to the Standard Oil company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Indiana, to construct and maintain for the term of fifty (50) years, on the following described property, to wit:

A tract of land situated in the county of La Crosse and state of Wisconsin, known as part of fractional lot one (1) in section thirty-two (32) township sixteen north of range seven (7) west and more particularly described as follows: Commencing eighty rods south of the northwest corner of said lot one, running thence east six hundred feet; thence south two hundred thirty-seven feet; thence north one hundred twenty feet; thence west three hundred sixty-three feet; thence north one hundred thirty feet to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, as now laid out, and excepting also any part of such tract of land as is now a part of that street in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, known as the Causeway, and commencing at a point approximately one thousand one hundred and twenty-five feet (1,125) north of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. seven (7) west on the east line of the highway between North and South La Crosse known as the Causeway, thence running east three hundred and sixty-three (363), thence south one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west three hundred and sixty-three (363) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning. Warehouses, tanks and other buildings necessary for its business, and to store therein illuminating oils, coal oils, naptha, gasoline, benzine or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of its said business.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances to conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage, publication and acceptance in writing by the said Standard Oil company.

WILLIAM TORRANCE,

Mayor.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,

City Clerk.

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REBATE CASE MUST PROCEED, SAYS JUDGE

NEW YORK, March 14.—The defense in the case against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, charged with paying rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, was forced to begin putting in its evidence. Counsel for the company asked for the dismissal of the indictment against the company, but the court declined to do so.

A. B. Foster, freight claim agent of the railroad company, testified to the payment of the various bills for lighterage charges to Lowell M. Palmer, one of the owners of Palmer's docks in Brooklyn, from which the sugar was sent to the Lackawanna.

In asking for the dismissal of the indictment John B. Stanchfield, for the railroad, said that it had not been proved that the money paid in lighterage charges went to the American Sugar Refining company. Judge Holt said the jury would pass on that point.

Money Said for Lighterage

Vice President B. D. Caldwell of the Lackawanna testified that Mr. Palmer told him that he was losing money because the Palmer terminal did not get the lighterage on the Lackawanna sugar shipments as it did from other roads. As the Lackawanna had a lighterage contract with the Starin company for 2 cents a hundred on all business, including sugar, Mr. Caldwell agreed to make Mr. Palmer an allowance of 2 cents per 100 as extra lighterage. President Truesdale of the Lackawanna was present when the final contract was made.

"Was there any intention upon your part to pay the money to Mr. Palmer or the sugar trust as a rebate or concession of any kind?" asked Mr. Stanchfield.

"Absolutely none," replied Mr. Caldwell.

No Desire to Violate Law

"Did you have any idea or intention of violating existing laws?" "No, we had no idea or desire to violate any law, either state or federal."

Mr. Caldwell asserted that the payment of \$6,000 to Mr. Palmer was an extra allowance for the losses he had sustained on the lighterage of the year's business prior to the understanding they had reached and was in no way a rebate or concession to go, nor did it go, to the sugar trust.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

ONLY EIGHT ENTER STATE TOURNAMENT

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

APPLETON, Wis., March 14.—There will be but eight entries in the annual basketball tournament for state high schools under the auspices of Lawrence university in this city in the week of April 4. Recent reports that because there were so many near-champions in the different sections of the state the management of the tourney would allow ten teams to compete is an error.

Lawrence university is preparing to give the high school students who are entered in the tournament a royal welcome. Last year's event was a great success, and a prominent factor in deciding the state championships. The plan of the university in arranging these tournaments has given the high schools of the state an even chance to prove their claims on the coveted honor.

DANCES WHOLE PROGRAM, DIES ON FLOOR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14.—Dancing to the music of a waltz, which brought to a close a ball at Seventh and Morris streets, Mrs. Annie Schearer, 907 McKean street, collapsed in the arms of her partner and fell over dead on the ballroom floor.

A physician who was summoned said the young woman had danced herself to death by overexertion.

There were twenty-four dances, including two steps, quadrilles, polkas, and waltzes, and not one was missed by the young woman.

Watches Card Game; Dies

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—A game of pounce in a saloon in Elmwood place was too exciting for the weak heart of John Frey, and he died in his chair while watching one of the players who was about to melt a "thousand aces." Frey was 23 years of age.

DEMAND WITHDRAWAL

The William McKinley post, G. A. R., has started a fight to have the name of the William McKinley Woman's Relief corps withdrawn. The post does not desire the women to use the name of the post, but cannot have the name withdrawn, because no substantial reason can be given. The women of the post are active in the fight against the proposed measure and intend to retain the name.

COAL GAS IS FATAL

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., March 14.—Ray Bright was asphyxiated and several others had narrow escapes from a similar fate as the result of coal gas escaping from a defective stove in a boarding house here. The stove stood in the hallway, and all of those whose bedrooms opened upon the hall were overcome with the deadly fumes. All but Bright, however, were resuscitated and will recover. Bright was about twenty-two years old and came here from Elkhart, Ind., about a year ago.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound, 34c.
Renovated butter, 26c.
Roll butter—26c to 27c.
Eggs—Dozen, 16c.
Dairy—28c to 30c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Andregg Cheese Co.)
Brick—Pound, 18c.
Cream, 16c to 17c.
Young America, 17c.
Loheholm, 17c.
Swiss, 17c to 18c.
German hand, 90c box.
Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10½c.
Limburger—14c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

Mill Feed
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.
White middlings, per ton, \$20.
Red dog, per ton, \$21.
Bran, per ton, \$19.00.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—65c to 67c.
Spring wheat—68c to 71c.
Barley—55c to 58c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30c to 33c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$6 to \$6.40.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3.

Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lamb—\$4 to \$5.50.
Provisions
Lard—12c to 12½c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Shoulders, 10c.

Bacon—14½c to 15c.
Dry beef—15c to 17c.
Prices on City Market
Wild hay—\$6.
Tame hay—\$10 to \$11.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by T. A. Lavake.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 8c to 10c.
Cauliflower—25c.

Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.

Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.
Wood
Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.50.
Green wood—\$4.50.

Bottom wood—\$4.50.
Soft wood—\$3.50.
Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Looking apples—Peck, 25c.

Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

CHINK'S WIFE DIVORCED

BRITT, Iowa, March 14.—What is said to be the first instance of a Chinese woman suing for divorce in this state is the suit started by Mrs. May Pond Fong Tin against Fong Tin.

Mrs. Fong Tin was brought to this country when twelve years old and was educated at a missionary school. She came to Vinton, Iowa, where she married, according to the Chinese custom, Fong Tin, a well to do laundryman. Afterward they came to Britt, where they have remained for eight years.

Some time ago Fong Tin decided to dispose of his laundry to a fellow countryman, and it is alleged, bargained also for the sale of his wife. When the purchaser attempted to enforce the bargain Mrs. Fong Tin objected, and her story becoming known, citizens of Britt chased Fong Tin and the other Chinaman out of town. Mrs. Fong Tin since has herself conducted the laundry business. As her husband never returned and she was desirous of protecting her property rights, she asked for a decree of divorce which was granted, and she herself will be known as Miss May Pond Fong.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The mystery in the arrest of Mortimer L. Schiff's valet, Lawrence De Foulke, taken into custody for the larceny of \$200 worth of jewelry and for assaulting Mr. Schiff with a ten pin, was cleared up when the prisoner confessed that he had become infatuated with his employer's wife and had written love letters to her.

He said that in the course of his seven weeks of service at the Schiff house he had fallen deeply in love with young Mrs. Schiff and had sent her two letters telling her of his affection, one of which he had mailed and the other he had delivered personally.

He said that it was for this reason that he had been discharged. He knew his discharge was deserved, he said, but poverty had forced him to return and rob his former employer. He had made no attempt to see Mrs. Schiff on the night that he broke into the house, he declared.

WIFE FIGHTS FOR NAME

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—Mrs. Daisy Prosser has filed a cross-bill to the suit of divorce by her husband, Charles W. Prosser, an officer of the St. Louis Car Works, in which she alleges he accused her of infidelity, threatened that when he got through with her she "wouldn't have a friend in town," meaning St. Charles, Mo., where she was a social leader; that he called her "hell-cat," "ignoramus," and "liar," and that when she tried to caress him he threw her to the floor and declared his happiest day would be when he could behold her dead.

The parents of both reside in Adrian, Mich., where the Prossers lived until three years ago. They have three children.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,523,069.83
Overdrafts.....542.62
U. S. bonds.....400,000.00
Other bonds.....73,221.46
Bank house and fixtures.....75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....819,138.01

Total.....\$3,910,971.92

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....11,425.43
National bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00
Deposits.....3,008,536.49
Dividends unpaid.....810.00
Certified checks.....200.00

Total.....\$3,910,971.92

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$3,047,380.51
Overdrafts.....1,650.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00
Other bonds.....191,050.00
Banking house.....50,000.00
Other real estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES

I'M FOR FAIR TAXES



IN submitting to the public my candidacy for the democratic nomination for tax commissioner, I desire to briefly outline the policy I shall adopt in case of my election.

It shall be my purpose, so far as it lies in my power, to see to it that the corporations and the wealthy men pay ALL THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE TAXES.

It shall be my earnest endeavor to make sure that the general public—the merchants, small business men and the laboring people, pay NO MORE than their FAIR SHARE of the taxes.

It has been my observation that, in the past, taxes have not been equally distributed in this city. The

poor have paid too much and the rich too little. That is not justice, and intelligent administration of the office of Tax Commissioner will do much to give justice to all.

Business, rather than a desire to boast, leads me to add that I have an accurate conception of property values here, and that I am a graduated accountant and have the qualifications necessary to the carrying out of the program of tax adjustment on a fair basis. In seeking your support I pledge myself to an administration of the office that will meet the approval of all who are interested in seeing taxation levied in proportion to wealth, with no poor man's property taxed unjustly to make up for the taxes from which the rich escape. Respectfully,

ANDREW D. STRAUSS,

Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Tax Commissioner

OFFICER FINDS IMPURE FOOD ON SALE IN THIS CITY

W. A. Scott, one of the state pure food inspectors, left yesterday for Madison, after spending several days in the city, looking for impure food-stuffs. While no warrants were sworn out, Scott found numerous violations of the law. In many cases these were merely technical, caused by ignorance. Violators have promised to change their tactics and obey the state and federal pure food laws.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

Dead men tell no tales, but the anecdotes their friends tell about them more than make up for it.

LAWRENCE MAY PLAY CARROLL COLLEGE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

APPLETON, Wis., March 14.—Negotiations are pending with Carroll college of Waukesha for a basketball game to be played in Milwaukee Saturday evening, March 16, with Lawrence university, champions of the northern colleges, to decide the basketball championship of Wisconsin for the season of 1907.

Lawrence and Carroll have played two games this season, each winning one. To settle the championship honors, the local institution is negotiating for a game with the Spring City collegians on neutral grounds. The students of both colleges are clamoring for this third and decisive game, and if Milwaukee gets the match, both will send a large bunch of rooters with their teams.

It might be possible to be an undertaker and lay a man out, but when it came to turning the final screws in the coffin, we don't see how he can have the heart.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS BARRED

DOVER, Del., March 14.—Christian Science healing and the faith cure treatment in lieu of physicians were barred from Delaware by a decisive vote. The bill which passed the house a fortnight ago came up in the senate today for passage.

To be fair to all interests, after all the hearings that have taken place before the committee, that have been before the committee, the senate opened its doors and allowed each side—scientists and medical doctors—half an hour. S. M. Gardenhire of New York, a lawyer, espoused the cause of Christian Science. Senator Thomas C. Moore led the fight for the doctors.

The final vote on the bill which eliminated the practice of Christian Science was: Yeas, 14; nays, 0. Not voting, 3.

DENIED LOAN, BRAINS "STORMS"

GALESBURG, Ill., March 14.—Clyde England, a farmer's son, is lying at the point of death from a pistol shot fired by John Bohannon of this city yesterday, and Bohannon has employed an attorney to defend his on the "brain storm" theory.

On Monday Bohannon went to the home of Nicholas Murphy and asked for the loan of \$300. On Murphy's refusal Bohannon pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot if the money was not forthcoming. Murphy got into the buggy and they started for town. On the way they met Clyde England, to whom Murphy appealed for help. Bohannon drove the men into the England house and held them there for some time. Young England finally came forth, when Bohannon fired two bullets into his body.

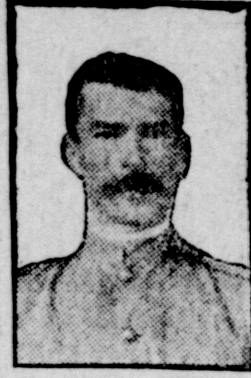
WED ON INTERURBAN CAR TO MAKE LODGE

PERU, Ind., March 14.—On an interurban car bound for this city Miss Jennie Knowlton and Orville Tam of Logansport, Ind., were married by a fellow passenger. They had arranged to be married by a local minister, but had overlooked the fact that it was Tam's lodge night. A license had been secured, so they asked Harry H. Ham of Marion, Ind., whom they thought was a minister, to officiate. Ham, who is an attorney, found another passenger who was a justice of the peace, and the ceremony was performed while the car was rushing to Peru, where Tam interrupted his honeymoon to attend the lodge session.

Poets are born, not paid.

A Soldier's Story

Of his Return Home, Broken in Health—Built up by Father John's Medicine.



With the allied troops that fought their way to Peking through bands of Chinese Boxers was Edward Carroll of the American army. He returned home completely run down.

He says: "I had a severe attack of bronchitis and began to think my days were short. After trying nearly everything else, I finally took Father John's Medicine and began to improve at once and was soon cured. I always keep a bottle of Father John's Medicine at hand." (Signed) Edward Carroll, Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant of Engineers, U. S. Army, Retired. Father John's Medicine is a guaranteed remedy for any throat or lung trouble, and a perfect body builder.

Sold by O. T. ERHART.

WONT FIGHT WILL GIVING MILLIONS TO EDUCATION

OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—John A. Creighton's millions will go to educational and charitable institutions substantially as designated in his will, threatened litigation having been averted by a compromise after the will was made public a few weeks ago. There was talk of a second and later will, which could not be found, and certain distant relatives who were not mentioned expressed dissatisfaction. While the terms of the settlement are not made known it is announced there will be no contest. The will is to be probated Saturday.

TEXAN WOMAN ACQUITTED OF KILLING HUSBAND

DALLAS, Texas, March 14.—Mrs. Annie Mahany was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband by a jury at Cleburne. Mrs. Mahany shot her husband, who was a Baptist preacher, at Venus two months ago. She proved by witnesses that her husband had long terrorized her, had subjected her to indignities and had carried on relations she considered improper with other women.

Was there ever a man who had not at some time been accused of trying to kiss a woman who did not want to be kissed?

INDORSE IMMENSE INCREASE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14.—Shareholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at the sixtieth annual meeting held here, adopted the recommendation of the board of directors authorizing them to increase the capital stock of the corporation \$100,000,000 in addition to the \$400,000,000 now authorized, and also to increase the bonded indebtedness \$100,000,000, such increase of either to be made from time to time as in the judgment of the directors it may be required. The recommendations of the board was made public two months ago.

The absorption of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad by the Pennsylvania was ratified, as was also the action of the board in increasing the pension fund from \$300,000 to \$500,000, and in increasing the age limit for the employment of men from 35 to 45 years.

The usual committee was appointed to nominate directors to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms. The directors whose terms expire are William H. Barnes, George Wood, and C. Stuart Patterson, and they will be re-elected on March 26. There were 6,148,449 shares represented at the meeting.

TRAIN RUNS WITH A BROKEN WHEEL

MANKATO, Minn., March 14.—An escape from a serious accident, attended possibly with loss of life, is reported from a point on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Dover. The evening passenger train was descending the grade, when the occupants of the mail car heard a pounding that indicated that something was wrong. They at once pulled the bell rope and the train came to a stop at the Dover station. Investigation showed that a wheel on the forward truck under the mail car had broken and that about half of it was gone. The train was late and had been bowling along at top speed, and few aside from experienced railroaders realized how narrow the escape of the train had been. It seemed to them providential that the wheel did not break almost anywhere else along the line, for it happens that this piece of track is almost straight, with a slight right-hand curve. Had there been the least curve to the left the broken wheel would have gone across the rail and the mail car would have been derailed. The entire string of coaches would have undoubtedly gone into the ditch. The train was loaded with passengers.

The man who cannot tell "St. Anne" from "Yankee Doodle" always wants to head the music committee.

COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS

We Are Ready With Our New Lines for Spring. COME AND SEE THEM



Coats made honest and uniform quality, each at..... \$5 to \$25

Suits, their styles will be surely acceptable at..... \$10.75 to \$25

Skirts made right, wear right, hang right, never sag, at..... \$5 to \$15

One can always feel assured wearing our Garments, you can travel the world over and feel that you are correctly attired

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

Poehling's

WHERE PRICES AND QUALITY ARE RIGHT

DENIES SOUL CAN LIQUOR INTERESTS BE WEIGHED MEET FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—"If the soul has weight," said an eminent physiological chemist, "it becomes an object of physics. Years ago a group of German students settled this point. If a mouse was allowed to die in a hermetically (sealed by fusion, not merely stoppered) sealed bottle, absolutely no loss of weight occurred, even using a scale easily showing one milligram (1-466,000th of a pound). But if the mouse died in an open vessel, a clean clear loss within one-half minute of death of ten to twenty milligrams was noticeable.

That proved clearly that a gas was given off, no weightless substance. What was this gas? Evidently the blood corpuscles and tissues furnished the solution. While alive, the red blood corpuscles and tissues hold oxygen gas, carbonic acid gas, etc., in perfect solution. When in solution a gas weighs just as much as salt in solution would weigh, but the moment the body dies, the blood corpuscles die with it; they can no longer hold the oxygen, carbonic acid and probably other less well known gases in solution; they become microscopic gas bubbles and as such cease to weigh in an open vessel; also in the intestines gases are set free. This is the loss observed.

"A human body is too large to be put into a sealed glass bottle like an Edison light bulb, alive, to watch its dying. It must always be in an open vessel and therefore repeats the mouse experiment with an open vessel. This is furthermore proved by the amount in the Boston experiment, said to be from one-half to one ounce. This tallies with that of the gases in the body. The average weighs 150 pounds or 2,400 ounces. The loss therefore was about 1:3000. A mouse weighs 20,000 to 40,000 milligrams. The loss was 1:3000 or the same ratio for the same phenomenon.

"Everybody can make the experiment with a bottle of soda water. Let him weigh carefully, weigh all glasses carefully, then open it and fill the glasses, spilling as little as possible. When he again weighs all after he has poured the glasses full, he will find he has lost half an ounce somewhere. It was the weight of the escaping gas. At the moment of opening of the soda water bottle a loss of a fraction of an ounce is immediately observable.

"Evidently the Boston physicians were prejudiced; otherwise they would not have rushed into print with such an ill-digested observation, the explanation of which is so relatively simple, making a sensation out of natural phenomenon."

No Case on Record

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opium.

The meeting of liquor, cigar and allied interests, supposed to have been held yesterday, will be held tomorrow, instead, and it is proposed to formulate plans then for the organization of these interests into a federation to combat through a system of public enlightenment, the injury they allege the reform movement is doing to their business. Those behind the meeting say they will not fight the ministers, but want to let the public understand that there are honorable men in their lines and that the vast majority of saloons, billiard and cigar stores, etc., are not rowdy joints as might be understood from sensational denunciations of the sensational reform circular spread over the city a few days ago.

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Let Us Clean Yours Now

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GUARANTEED GARMENT

LOT 92 SIZE 40x32



La Crosse, - Wisconsin

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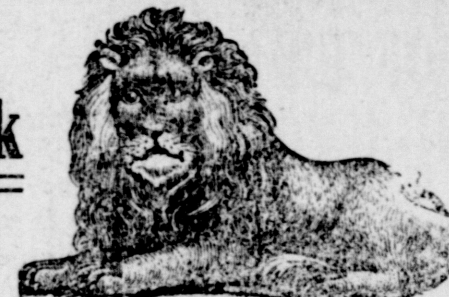
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"The remembrance of Quality remains long after the price is forgotten." People are always pleased with garments of quality, but they never tire of cussing the concern that sold them unsatisfactory stuff, no matter how cheap the price.

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The difference in price between a poor Overall and one that is entirely satisfactory is often very small, many times as little as 5 or 10c added to the price of an unsatisfactory garment will buy a good and satisfactory one. Why don't you try the

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"THE LION BRAND"
Overalls, Shirts, Pants, Duck and Sheep Skin Coats
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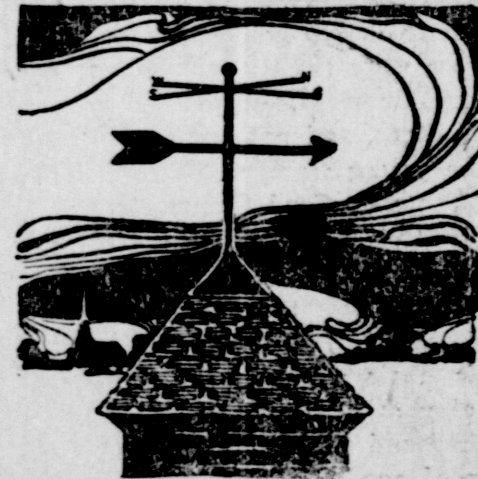
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